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Docket No. UV-73

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.  
Application No. : 09/356,161 Confirmation No.: 7429  
Filed : July 16, 1999  
For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE  
SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE DEVICES WITHIN A  
HOUSEHOLD  
Group Art Unit : 2711  
Examiner : Not yet assigned

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary  
Amendment; ☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental  
Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a  
Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of  
Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal  
drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	94	-	94	=	0	X \$ 18	= \$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	-	9	=	0	X \$84	= \$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280	= \$

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, applicants  
hereby amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3,  
line 17 with the following paragraph:

al -- It is therefore an object of the present  
invention to provide a program guide system that allows a  
user to adjust the user settings of a plurality of program  
guides at different locations within a household from a  
single location. --